



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inter Application of

STUART JAMES ROWEN ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/875,685

Group Art Unit 1745

Filed: June 6, 2001

Examiner: M. Ruthkosky

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-identified application.

  X   No additional fee is required.  
      An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
				Rate	Addnl. Fee	Rate	Addnl. Fee
Total		Minus *		x \$ 9	\$	x \$18	\$
Indep		Minus *		x \$43	\$	x \$86	\$
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$145	\$	x\$290	\$
Total Additional Fee.....				\$		.....	\$

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

      This response is being filed within the period for response.

  X   Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

      First-Month Extension..... \$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00  
      Second-Month Extension..... \$ 210.00 / \$ 420.00  
  X   Third-Month Extension..... \$ ~~475.00~~ / \$ 950.00

  X   Information Disclosure Statement (PTO-1449) fee of \$180.00.

A Check in the amount of \$1,130.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By Mary J. Breiner  
Mary J. Breiner, Reg. No. 33,161

Date: August 25, 2004  
703-684-6885

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Alexandria, Virginia  
August 25, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

A M E N D M E N T

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed February  
27, 2004, please amend the captioned application as set forth  
below.